

## Commissioner's Weekly Wrap Up

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DCS Communications Office

**April 2, 2004**

### **This Week In Central Office**

#### Saturday, March 27

Commissioner Miller attended the Family-to-Family North Nashville community forum held at Gordon Memorial Methodist Church in partnership with Fisk University. A corresponding editorial was published in the Thursday edition of the *Tennessean*:

<http://tennessean.com/opinion/columnists/lewis/>

#### Monday, March 29

Commissioner Miller participated in the *TennHelp* press conference and TCSW spring training conference at the Lowes Vanderbilt Plaza in Nashville.

#### Wednesday, March 31

Commissioner Miller visited the Mid-Cumberland region!

#### Thursday, April 1

Governor Phil Bredesen signed a proclamation declaring April *Child Abuse Prevention Month* in Tennessee.

### **The Week Ahead**

#### Tuesday, April 7 & Wednesday, April 8

Commissioner Miller will attend the monthly Regional Administrator's meeting at TPS in Nashville.

#### Thursday, April 9

- Commissioner Miller will attend Governor's Prayer Breakfast in Nashville
- Later that afternoon, she will attend Governor Bredesen's Truancy Roundtable, which will be held at McGavock High School in Nashville.

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

- Looking for statewide Child Abuse Prevention Month events? Check out the new DCS web homepage: [www.state.tn.us/youth](http://www.state.tn.us/youth)
- Click the following link to review the corresponding press release: [http://www.state.tn.us/youth/news\\_room/news/April\\_Release.htm](http://www.state.tn.us/youth/news_room/news/April_Release.htm)
- Please take advantage of this special month by encouraging your local news media to air or print your local DCS office number or the Central Intake hotline number **(877-237-0004)** when ever possible and to encourage your community to be vigilant in reporting suspected child abuse.
- Also take the time to thank your CPS, Central Intake and SIU staff for all of their hard work and dedication to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Tennessee's children!

### **Communications Update!**

- ✓ Has your local newspaper featured Child Abuse Prevention Month with an article or editorial? If so, please have one person in your office fax a copy to the communications team! We would love to read what local media is saying about this special month ...Thanks!

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**Life** should not be measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the **moments** that **take our breath**.

~Author unknown

Problems are only **opportunities** in work clothes.

~Henry Kaiser

The greatest **danger** for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.

~Author unknown

To **laugh** often and much; to win the **respect** of intelligent people  
and the **affection of children**;  
to earn the **appreciation** of honest critics and endure the  
betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty; to find the **best** in others;  
to leave the world a bit better,  
whether by **a healthy child**, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;  
**To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived**;  
That is to have **succeeded**.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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